

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/688,118  
Inventor(s) : Vinson  
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Art Unit : 1731  
Examiner : D. R. Cordray  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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